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Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved enough energy in 2007 alone to avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 27 million cars — all while saving \$16 billion on their utility bills.

Energy Star is a brand that was created several years ago when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy, businesses and consumers along with state and local agencies, to guarantee a certain level of energy efficiency in certain consumer products. Today, the blue box with the white energy star can be found on many brands of most consumer products for home or office, including electronics, appliances, light fixtures and bulbs, windows, doors, insulation, and even homes and commercial buildings!

If just half of all home electronic products sold in the U.S. each year were ENERGY STAR qualified, it would be equivalent to taking about 1 million cars off the road.

If just one in ten households bought ENERGY STAR heating and cooling equipment, the change would keep over 17 billion pounds of pollution out of the air.

